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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1986

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES

NOT EXPANDED

	Free-Standing & "Slide-In" Ranges			Drop-In		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	126,100	112,100	+12.5	2,100	2,700	-22.2
February	132,600	113,500	+16.8	2,400	2,800	-14.3
March	146,070	143,300	+ 1.9	2,350	3,000	-21.7
3 Months	404,770	368,900	+ 9.7	6,850	8,500	-19.4
April	128,100	108,700	+17.8	2,300	3,200	-28.1
May	134,700	126,500	+ 6.5	2,690	2,600	+ 3.5
June	160,570	152,400	+ 5.4	2,230	3,800	-41.3
6 Months	828,140	756,500	+ 9.5	14,070	18,100	-22.3
July	114,310	95,800	+19.3	1,770	2,600	-31.9
August	140,100	145,400	- 3.6	2,410	2,800	-13.9
September	171,260	165,800	+ 3.3	2,660	3,400	-21.8
9 Months	1,253,810	1,163,500	+ 7.8	20,910	26,900	-22.3
October	162,750	164,900	- 1.3	2,040	3,700	-44.9
November	155,400	143,700	+ 8.1	2,410	2,700	-10.7
December		138,700			1,900	
TOTAL		1,610,800			35,200	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

NOTE: Shipment data of gas ranges for 1985 & 1986 has been revised to an unexpanded figure. Although no longer expanded, the data does accurately represent approximate total industry shipments.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES

NOT EXPANDED

	Over/Under			Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units)			GRAND TOTAL		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	6,190	5,600	+10.5	7,320	6,500	+12.6	141,710	126,900	+11.7
February	5,720	6,100	- 6.2	6,570	6,700	- 2.0	147,290	129,100	+14.1
March	7,210	7,700	- 6.4	8,160	8,600	- 5.1	163,790	162,600	+ 0.7
3 Months	19,120	19,400	- 1.5	22,050	21,800	+ 1.1	452,790	418,600	+ 8.2
April	6,530	6,000	+ 8.8	7,070	6,400	+10.5	144,000	124,300	+15.8
May	6,540	6,000	+ 9.0	6,340	7,100	-10.7	150,270	142,200	+ 5.7
June	8,370	8,300	+ 0.8	7,250	8,200	-11.6	178,420	172,700	+ 3.3
6 Months	40,560	39,700	+ 2.2	42,710	43,500	- 1.8	925,480	857,800	+ 7.9
July	5,670	5,200	+ 9.0	5,750	4,900	+17.3	127,500	108,500	+17.5
August	7,160	7,000	+ 2.3	6,090	6,400	- 4.9	155,760	161,600	- 3.6
September	7,880	8,100	- 2.7	7,350	6,900	+ 6.5	189,150	184,200	+ 2.7
9 Months	61,270	60,000	+ 2.1	61,900	61,700	+ 0.3	1,397,890	1,312,100	+ 6.5
October	9,630	7,300	+31.9	7,820	7,400	+ 5.7	182,240	183,300	- 0.6
November	7,480	8,300	- 9.9	7,690	7,400	+ 3.9	172,980	162,100	+ 6.7
December		7,800			7,800			156,200	
TOTAL		83,400			84,300			1,813,700	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

NOTE: Shipment data of gas ranges for 1985 & 1986 has been revised to an unexpanded figure. Although no longer expanded, the data does accurately represent approximate total industry shipments.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Free-standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	219,200	207,300	+ 5.7	45,600	49,500	- 7.9	264,800	256,800	+ 3.1
February	208,600	176,600	+18.1	44,900	40,000	+12.3	253,500	216,600	+17.0
March	192,600	195,100	- 1.3	47,400	45,800	+ 3.5	240,000	240,900	- 0.4
3 Months	620,400	579,000	+ 7.2	137,900	135,300	+ 1.9	758,300	714,300	+ 6.2
April	218,200	205,700	+ 6.1	47,400	45,600	+ 3.9	265,600	251,300	+ 5.7
May	213,100	213,400	- 0.1	44,300	47,100	- 5.9	257,400	260,500	- 1.2
June	247,200	219,400	+12.7	53,700	50,200	+ 7.0	300,900	269,600	+11.6
6 Months	1,298,900	1,217,500	+ 6.7	283,300	278,200	+ 1.8	1,582,200	1,495,700	+ 5.8
July	231,400	213,800	+ 8.2	51,500	47,500	+ 8.4	282,900	261,300	+ 8.3
August	224,400	216,900	+ 3.5	46,500	49,400	- 5.9	270,900	266,300	+ 1.7
September	245,200	230,200	+ 6.5	49,200	48,400	+ 1.7	294,400	278,600	+ 5.7
9 Months	1,999,900	1,878,400	+ 6.5	430,500	423,500	+ 1.7	2,430,400	2,301,900	+ 5.6
October	260,300	253,600	+ 2.6	58,300	57,500	+ 1.4	318,600	311,100	+ 2.4
November	226,700	220,100	+ 3.0	51,200	49,400	+ 3.6	277,900	269,500	+ 3.1
December		213,000			42,300			255,300	
TOTAL		2,564,700			572,700			3,137,400	

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
(R) Revised

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

	Ranges (with ovens)			Surface Units (without ovens)		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	9,843	10,832	- 9.1	4,854	4,191	+15.8
February	13,733	12,744	+ 7.8	6,514	4,811	+35.4
March	18,008	20,547	-12.4	8,067	7,409	+ 8.9
3 Months	41,584	44,123	- 5.8	19,435	16,411	+18.4
April	14,939	18,121	-17.6	6,873	5,726	+20.0
May	16,238	14,702	+10.4	6,490	5,013	+29.5
June	13,896	13,649	+ 1.8	6,023	5,179	+16.3
6 Months	86,657	90,595	- 4.3	38,821	32,329	+20.1
July	12,117	8,874	+36.5	4,657	4,346	+ 7.2
August	10,038	10,140	- 1.0	6,126	4,952	+23.7
September	13,370	13,053	+ 2.4	5,301	5,086	+ 4.2
9 Months	122,182	122,662	- 0.4	54,905	46,713	+17.5
October	12,158	9,090	+33.7	5,433	4,581	+18.6
November	10,276	11,036	- 6.9	5,207	4,728	+10.1
December		9,940			3,466	
TOTAL		152,728			59,488	

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	337,115	319,191	+ 5.6	302,443	290,458	+ 4.1	639,558	609,649	+ 4.9
February	322,806	284,283	+13.6	274,461	275,826	- 0.5	597,267	560,109	+ 6.6
March	342,891	286,299	+19.8	306,447	282,034	+ 8.7	649,338	568,333	+14.3
3 Months	1,002,812	889,773	+12.7	883,351	848,318	+4.1	1,886,163	1,738,091	+ 8.5
April	343,766	324,211	+ 6.0	327,339	319,817	+ 2.4	671,105	644,028	+ 4.2
May	269,580	277,975	- 3.0	252,905	271,560	- 6.9	522,485	549,535	- 4.9
June	295,243	270,137	+ 9.3	275,645	270,696	+ 1.8	570,888	540,833	+ 5.6
6 Months	1,911,401	1,762,096	+ 8.5	1,739,240	1,710,391	+ 1.7	3,650,641	3,472,487	+ 5.1
July	291,476	288,407	+ 1.1	277,370	281,440	- 1.4	568,846	569,847	- 0.2
August	272,769	274,037	- 0.5	260,352	291,267	-10.6	533,121	565,304	- 5.7
September	290,442	273,371	+ 6.2	275,482	291,522	- 5.5	565,924	564,893	+ 0.2
9 Months	2,766,088	2,597,911	+ 6.5	2,552,444	2,574,620	- 0.9	5,318,532	5,172,531	+ 2.8
October	346,392	334,302	+ 3.6	304,836	322,964	- 5.6	651,228	657,266	- 0.9
November	293,919	288,199	+ 2.0	253,895	268,416	- 5.4	547,814	556,615	- 1.6
December		308,519			286,283			594,802	
TOTAL		3,528,931			3,452,283			6,981,214	

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1986	1985	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1986	1985	%Chg.
January	19,026	18,067	+ 5.3	1,569	1,741	- 9.9
February	17,288	16,714	+ 3.4	1,522	1,525	- 0.2
March	15,659	16,865	- 7.1	1,542	1,798	-14.2
3 Months	51,973	51,646	+ 0.6	4,633	5,064	- 8.5
April	17,556	18,676	- 6.0	1,659	1,755	- 5.5
May	17,835	17,950	- 0.6	1,662	1,660	+ 0.1
June	17,693	17,838	- 0.8	1,462	1,700	-14.0
6 Months	105,057	106,110	- 1.0	9,416	10,179	- 7.5
July	15,629	16,783	- 6.9	1,431	1,519	- 5.8
August	15,262	12,833	+18.9	1,594	1,526	+ 4.4
September	13,144	11,646	+12.9	1,277	1,504	-15.1
9 Months	149,092	147,372	+ 1.2	13,718	14,728	- 6.9
October	16,303	14,173	+15.0	1,580	1,666	- 5.2
November	16,539	14,601	+13.3	1,331	1,360	- 2.1
December		15,702			1,486	
TOTAL		191,848			19,240	

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	154,800	148,160	+ 4.5	13,775	10,220	+34.8	33,710	27,625	+22.0
February	150,390	114,035	+31.9	11,370	9,420	+20.7	32,020	25,500	+25.6
March	159,825	125,850	+27.0	9,670	8,710	+10.9	33,105	32,675	+ 1.3
3 Months	465,015	388,045	+19.8	34,815	28,350	+21.2	98,835	85,800	+15.2
April	139,820	112,395	+24.4	9,170	6,065	+51.1	31,245	28,975	+ 7.8
May	150,955	115,155	+31.1	9,055	6,105	+48.7	33,450	34,360	- 2.6
June	149,105	130,755	+14.0	11,315	7,295	+55.2	35,425	34,325	+ 3.2
6 Months	904,895	746,350	+21.2	64,355	47,815	+34.6	198,955	183,460	+ 8.4
July	147,315	127,565	+15.5	10,245	9,800	+ 4.5	33,045	32,665	+ 1.2
August	198,855	182,430	+ 9.0	21,615	19,425	+11.3	28,505	32,240	-11.6
September	217,475	195,615	+11.2	30,040	18,780	+60.0	35,410	33,505	+ 5.7
9 Months	1,468,540	1,251,960	+17.3	126,255	95,820	+31.8	295,915	281,870	+ 5.0
October	251,730	219,570	+14.6	32,045	21,940	+46.1	32,155	30,375	+ 5.9
November	202,080	181,010	+11.6	20,845	16,590	+25.6	27,530	28,635	- 3.9
December		169,755			12,910			25,140	
TOTAL		1,822,295			147,260			366,020	

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

NOT EXPANDED

	Gas Boilers			Oil Boilers		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	13,503	12,125	+11.4	8,531	5,717	+49.2
February	12,024	11,800	+ 1.9	6,972	5,960	+17.0
March	9,006	8,940	+ 0.7	7,641	6,735	+13.5
3 Months	34,533	32,865	+ 5.1	23,144	18,412	+25.7
April	8,904	9,135	- 2.5	6,511	5,394	+20.7
May	8,523	9,240	- 7.8	5,622	5,582	+ 0.7
June	13,463	13,005	+ 3.5	9,482	10,407	- 8.9
6 Months	65,423	64,245	+ 1.8	44,759	39,795	+12.5
July	12,686	12,845	- 1.2	8,439	7,970	+ 5.9
August	20,542	22,460	- 8.5	13,589	10,695	+27.1
September	26,092	24,575	+ 6.2	15,346	11,342	+35.3
9 Months	124,743	124,125	+ 0.5	82,133	69,802	+17.7
October	28,918	28,930	---	17,572	12,949	+35.7
November	22,792	24,895	- 8.4	13,756	11,580	+18.8
December		14,505			9,196	
TOTAL		192,455			103,527	

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	7,820	8,310	- 5.9	4,980	5,480	- 9.1	12,800	13,790	- 7.2
February	10,050	6,400	+57.0	6,030	3,800	+58.7	16,080	10,200	+57.6
March	9,030	9,940	- 9.2	4,010	4,450	- 9.9	13,040	14,390	- 9.4
3 Months	26,900	24,650	+ 9.1	15,020	13,730	+ 9.4	41,920	38,380	+ 9.2
April	9,330	9,200	+ 1.4	3,650	2,450	+49.0	12,980	11,650	+11.4
May	6,530	7,960	-18.0	4,880	3,670	+33.0	11,410	11,630	- 1.9
June	8,660	9,640	-10.2	2,970	3,930	-24.4	11,630	13,570	-14.3
6 Months	51,420	51,450	- 0.1	26,520	23,780	+11.5	77,940	75,230	+ 3.6
July	7,710	8,640	-10.8	4,040	3,480	+16.1	11,750	12,120	- 3.1
August	10,830	12,120	-10.6	6,110	6,090	+ 0.3	16,940	18,210	- 7.0
September	16,740	17,270	- 3.1	8,520	9,830	-13.3	25,260	27,100	- 6.8
9 Months	86,700	89,480	- 3.1	45,190	43,180	+ 4.7	131,890	132,660	- 0.6
October	17,250	19,570	-11.9	9,670	9,700	- 0.3	26,920	29,270	- 8.0
November	12,830	16,700	-23.2	7,970	8,240	- 3.3	20,800	24,940	-16.6
December		12,960			6,600			19,560	
TOTAL		138,710			67,720			206,430	

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

VENTED & UNVENTED ROOM HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	VENTED ROOM HEATERS 1986	1985	%Chg.	UNVENTED ROOM HEATERS 1986	1985	%Chg.
January	4,487	3,690	+21.6	10,625	5,980	+77.7
February	3,346	3,276	+ 2.1	28,802	3,920	---
March	4,897	4,897	---	11,835	3,753	---
3 Months	12,730	11,863	+ 7.3	51,262	13,653	---
April	3,746	3,045	+23.0	4,978	4,994	- 0.3
May	3,607	5,720	-36.9	7,353	13,994	-47.5
June	7,178	3,950	+81.7	9,635	13,553	-28.9
6 Months	27,261	24,578	+10.9	73,228	46,194	---
July	5,844	5,627	+ 3.9	22,353	19,732	+13.3
August	9,172	9,607	- 4.5	16,912	28,696	-41.4
September	14,765	12,671	+16.5	16,403	32,283	-49.2
9 Months	57,042	52,483	+ 8.7	128,896	126,905	+ 1.6
October	19,908	13,060	+52.4	41,262	32,001	+28.9
November	18,160	11,637	+56.1	41,693	21,427	---
December		7,432			18,024	
TOTAL		84,612			198,357	

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems (Includes Direct Vent Wall & Direct Vent Central Furnaces) 1986	1985	%Chg.	Gas Floor Furnaces 1986	1985	%Chg.
January	19,541	17,986	+ 8.6	2,284	1,962	+16.4
February	(R)19,099	19,268	- 0.9	1,007	1,561	-35.5
March	21,355	21,930	- 2.6	1,419	1,332	+ 6.5
3 Months	59,995	59,184	+ 1.4	4,710	4,855	- 3.0
April	20,006	21,968	- 8.9	*	1,211	---
May	17,741	19,861	-10.7	1,098	819	+34.1
June	17,579	13,960	+25.9	1,372	1,187	+15.6
6 Months	115,321	114,973	+ 0.3	N/A	8,072	
July	15,057	12,874	+17.0	1,502	1,741	-13.7
August	(R)14,058	14,277	- 1.5	1,686	1,761	- 4.3
September	15,761	15,807	- 0.3	2,667	2,126	+25.4
9 Months	160,197	157,931	+ 1.4	N/A	13,700	---
October	17,773	17,790	- 0.1	3,107	3,773	-17.7
November	14,685	13,403	+ 9.6	2,195	3,095	-29.1
December		12,578			1,517	
TOTAL		201,702			22,085	

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	14,655	14,428	+ 1.6	974	978	- 0.4	15,629	15,406	+ 1.4	1,912	2,018	- 5.3
February	12,707	14,496	-12.3	1,283	1,137	+12.8	13,990	15,633	-10.5	2,057	1,840	+11.8
March	12,604	14,388	-12.4	1,303	899	+44.9	13,907	15,287	- 9.0	1,795	2,035	-11.8
3 Months	39,966	43,312	- 7.7	3,560	3,014	+18.1	43,526	46,326	- 6.0	5,764	5,893	- 2.2
April	11,742	10,730	+ 9.4	618	491	+25.9	12,360	11,221	+10.2	1,338	1,340	- 0.1
May	10,547	12,145	-13.2	493	685	-28.0	11,040	12,830	-14.0	1,143	1,228	- 6.9
June	11,298	13,479	-16.2	880	767	+14.7	12,178	14,246	-14.5	1,804	1,283	+40.6
6 Months	73,553	79,666	- 7.7	5,551	4,957	+12.0	79,104	84,623	- 6.5	10,049	9,744	+ 3.1
July	10,081	9,536	+ 5.7	579	520	+11.3	10,660	10,056	+ 6.0	764	759	+ 0.7
August	14,811	16,242	- 8.8	1,069	926	+15.4	15,880	17,168	- 7.5	1,457	1,628	-10.5
September	20,728	18,566	+11.6	1,397	1,359	+ 2.8	22,125	19,925	+11.0	2,175	1,929	+12.8
9 Months	119,173	124,010	- 3.9	8,596	7,762	+10.7	127,769	131,772	- 3.0	14,445	14,060	+ 2.7
October	17,084	15,591	+ 9.6	1,505	1,315	+14.4	18,589	16,906	+10.0	2,160	2,141	+ 0.9
November	18,477	16,155	+14.4	1,229	1,276	- 3.7	19,706	17,431	+13.1	2,216	2,108	+ 5.1
December		16,918			1,161			18,079			2,561	
TOTAL		172,674			11,514			184,188			20,870	

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
Month	1986	1985	%Chg.	1986	1985	%Chg.
January	81,400	78,300	+ 4.0	293,400	281,400	+ 4.3
February	67,600	70,400	- 4.0	240,900	253,100	- 4.8
March	69,100	60,200	+14.8	244,900	229,700	+ 6.6
3 Months	218,100	208,900	+ 4.4	779,200	764,200	+ 2.0
April	68,100	61,000	+11.6	257,300	225,200	+14.3
May	65,200	61,200	+ 6.5	243,600	245,900	- 0.9
June	68,800	63,600	+ 8.2	254,800	255,500	- 0.3
6 Months	420,200	394,700	+ 6.5	1,534,900	1,490,800	+ 3.0
July	77,300	62,400	+23.9	280,900	235,400	+19.3
August	79,200	60,300	+31.3	276,800	237,600	+16.5
September	89,200	77,400	+15.2	318,700	282,200	+12.9
9 Months	665,900	594,800	+12.0	2,411,300	2,246,000	+ 7.4
October	107,000	95,000	+12.6	352,700	325,300	+ 8.4
November	81,600	75,700	+ 7.8	268,000	264,700	+ 1.2
December		68,100			244,900	
TOTAL		833,600			3,080,900	

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 2,710,300 gas grills were shipped during the fiscal year ending August 1986. 2,788,300 in 1985.